

**WRITTEN OPINION
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International reference
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Re Box V.

1. Reference is made to the following document:
D1: US 5 369 387 A (WOODS ET AL) 29 November 1994 (1994-11-29).

2. Document D1 discloses (Figure 2; column 1, lines 19-22):

"Vacuum housing for a magnetic resonance apparatus with a recess for leading through lead wires to elements inside the vacuum housing and with at least one lead-through module, to which end the first lead-through module has a first cover plate, which is configured to seal the recess in a vacuum-tight manner together with at least a second cover plate, and that the first lead-through module has a first structural component, which has to be led at least partially through the recess during assembly of the lead-through module and whose dimensions define the minimum size of the recess required for assembly, which is greater than that of the first cover plate."

2.1 INDEPENDENT CLAIM 1

Therefore document D1 discloses all the features mentioned in the independent claim 1 in conjunction with each other. The subject matter of this claim is therefore not novel (Article 33(2) PCT).

3 DEPENDENT CLAIMS 2, 3, 5, 6

Claims 2, 3, 5, 6 contain no features, which, in combination with the features of any claim, to which they relate, satisfy PCT requirements in respect of novelty or inventive step: claim 3 is not novel.

Claims 2 and 5-6 fail to satisfy PCT requirements in respect of inventive step.

4 DEPENDENT CLAIM 4

The feature combination contained in the dependent claim 4 is neither known from the existing prior art nor is it suggested by it.